

Councilwoman Bonner Thanks Boy Scout Tyler Rouse from Troop 204 in Miller Place for Handicapped Accessible Picnic Table

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Farmingville, NY – On August 9, Councilwoman Jane Bonner (third from right) joined members of Boy Scout Troop 204 from Miller Place to thank Tyler Rouse (second from right) for constructing a handicapped accessible picnic table at the Town's Marine Environmental Stewardship Center at Cedar Beach in Mount Sinai. The table was constructed as Tyler's service project which will help him achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. A scout must first work his way through all Boy Scout ranks while completing certain requirements such as earning merit badges, holding a leadership position within the troop and completing a community service project.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "I thank Tyler for providing such a great addition to our Nature Center. He did a great job and it's an accomplishment that he should be very proud of. I also want to

acknowledge his parents and fellow scouts whose support and encouragement helped him get the job done."

Since the award was presented in 1912, no more than four percent of all Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than two million young men.

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